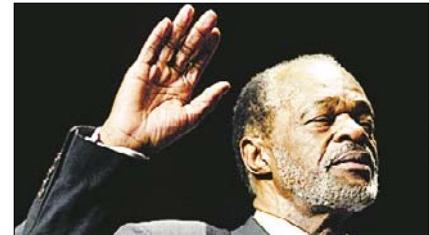


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## Monday



Marion Barry takes the oath of office Sunday.

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**TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE | REDSKINS EDGE VIKINGS, 21-18**



**ALWAYS NEXT YEAR:** Redskins coach Joe Gibbs reacts to a penalty call during Sunday's 21-18 win over the Minnesota Vikings. The victory was little consolation for a team that went 6-10 despite the hall-of-fame coach's much-heralded return. ♦ **Joe's woes:** Gibbs sets sights on off-season moves | Page II

## From Rescue to Recovery

Crews focus on aid as hope of finding live victims dwindles

**BANDA ACEH, INDONESIA** | A Sumatran fisherman was discovered barely alive under his beached boat Sunday — the first survivor found in three days. But with tens of thousands still missing in crushed seaside settlements and in the flotsam washing the shores of the Indian Ocean, rescuers turned full attention to getting food and water to the living. Aid agencies said the death toll was expected to hit 150,000.

The discovery of 24-year-old Tengku Sofyan, who could barely speak and was badly dehydrated, came as relief efforts accelerated

across the southern Asian destruction zone. He was sent to a hospital in Banda Aceh, on the northern tip of Sumatra, the hardest hit region, where an estimated 100,000 people died when the most powerful earthquake in four decades ripped a fault line beneath the sea bed 100 miles off shore. The tsunami it spawned turned the world upside down for people as far away as Somalia, 3,000 miles away on the east coast of Africa.

With rescue teams focused on Sumatra,

♦ **U.S. relief:** Ahead of his trip to Asia on Monday, Secretary of State Colin Powell defends U.S. aid efforts | Page 3

**PARKING | Curb Your Enthusiasm** There's a code of urban etiquette on Boston's often snowy streets: You shovel a parking space and it's yours. But this year, the city is warning residents that it will not tolerate the garbage cans, chairs, boxes and Christmas trees put out



to reserve parking spaces. Mayor Tom Menino is giving residents 48 hours after a snow emergency ends to remove their placeholders. After that, sanitation workers will haul the junk away. Menino said it's a matter of safety and civility. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## ACCIDENTS

**Gee, I Hope I Get One**

Putnam, Tenn., emergency personnel and the Upper Cumberland Development District are hoping a new program will encourage more drivers to wear their seat belts, the Herald-Citizen reported Friday. They're

teaming up with businesses to provide free T-shirts to drivers who, because of wearing a seat belt, suffer only minor injuries in a car accident. When paramedics respond to a wreck, they'll ask if those in the car were wearing seat belts, said paramedic Lisa Phy said. If they were and were only slightly injured, they'll get a T-shirt. (EXPRESS)

## THEFT

**Take the Pine,  
Do the Time**

It didn't take Winnipeg, Manitoba, police long to solve the great Christmas tree heist — a trail of pine cones from the scene of the crime led straight to a suspect's living room. Someone cut down an 18-foot blue spruce Dec. 23 from in front of apartment caretaker Cindy Peterson's building, she said Wednesday. The tree was sawed



off about six feet up, Peterson noticed after a neighbor pointed out the stump. The two found a small cedar tree discarded in favor of the larger spruce. A trail of pine cones, needles and broken limbs led directly to a residence across the street. Police questioned the 22-year-old occupant, who told them he'd bought the tree from a door-to-door tree salesman for \$5. He was charged with possession of stolen goods. (AP)



JEB WALLACE-BRODEUR/AP

## WEATHER

**Cold Mountain**

**Good things come in freeze, for ice climbers who scaled steep ice sheets on the flanks of Mt. Pisgah in Westmore, Vt., Saturday. Wet weather and cold temperatures have resulted in good ice climbing conditions in the area, which features numerous climbs high above Lake Willoughby.** (AP)

## ART

**Pork or Porn?**

A mural of pigs painted on the side of a Snohomish, Wash., barbecue restaurant is too spicy for officials. The city denied a permit to Janelle and Steve Carpenter, owners of the BBQ Shack, and the painting has been veiled behind a tarp since the restaurant opened last month. The mural features five pigs as unwilling participants in meal preparation. One is ready to be grilled as another attempts escape in a hot air balloon. The remaining three entice drivers to stop. In October, Janelle Carpenter said, the City Council told her she wouldn't need a permit to paint the building's exterior. So began the \$3,500 painting of unclothed pigs. But as the painting neared completion, Carpenter said, she was told that while painting the building was fine, painting pigs or other objects constitutes a mural, requiring a permit. She said the city's Design Review Board objected because naked pigs might lead to paintings of naked people. (AP)

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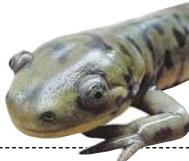


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**FEATURED CREATURES:** The Eastern tiger salamander and painted turtle have won Illinois' online election for state amphibian and reptile, officials said Saturday. If adopted by the state Legislature, they will join 17 other state symbols.



## Nation

### In Brief

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

#### Five Fishermen Lost at Sea Mourned at Memorial

Five fishermen lost when their boat capsized in a storm were honored Sunday at a memorial service where some questioned whether fishing regulations had put them at risk. About 300 friends, family and politicians, including Sen. Edward Kennedy, filled the 173-year-old Seamen's Bethel in New Bedford, home port to 280 fishing vessels. The Dec. 20 loss of the boat Northern Edge was the worst loss of life aboard a single vessel at sea in New England since 1991. (AP)

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

#### Deepest U.S. Reef Identified

Marine researchers have discovered the deepest coral reef ever found in the United States in about 250 feet of water off the Florida coast. The discovery in the Gulf of Mexico was announced last month by the U.S. Geological Survey. It was tentatively identified as a coral reef in 1999. But it took more years of research to confirm it as a living reef. (AP)

EL DORADO, ARK.

#### Officials Evacuate Part Of Town After Fire at Plant

A fire at a hazardous waste incineration plant forced the evacuation of about a quarter of the city's 23,000 residents Sunday, officials said. No injuries were reported and officials were checking air quality as smoke rose from the plant in southern Arkansas. (AP)

# Powell Defends Crisis Aid

### Chief diplomat backs U.S. tsunami response ahead of trip to Asia

WASHINGTON | Ahead of his first-hand look at the tsunami's devastation, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday the United States has responded appropriately to what he called one of the world's greatest catastrophes.

Powell, whose Asia trip includes stops in Thailand, Indonesia and perhaps Sri Lanka, defended the Bush administration against criticism it reacted slowly to the crisis with an initial pledge of \$35 million, since increased to \$350 million.

"We have nothing to be embarrassed about. Our response scaled up as the scope of the disaster scaled up," he said.

"We are going to be meeting with the countries in the region and international organizations that are at work in the region to see what more we can do to assist with this relief effort. It is one of the most massive relief efforts ever mounted in response to one of the worst catastrophes the world has ever seen," Powell told NBC's "Meet the Press."

Powell's delegation includes



Powell

Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Andrew Natsios, administrator for the U.S. Agency for International Development, and Mike Brown, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Powell said he will participate in a meeting Thursday in Jakarta, Indonesia, of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations to develop a strategy to help with relief efforts.

"The question right now is not money. There is a lot of money available. The question is how do we use that money, not only for immediate relief, but for long-term reconstruction," Powell said on CBS' "Face the Nation." ANNE GEARAN (AP)

### CABINET MOVES

More developments from the Sunday news talk shows:

#### → Democratic Sen. Joe

Lieberman said Sunday he is not interested in becoming President Bush's new national intelligence director or homeland security chief, shooting down speculation he might be under consideration for those jobs. "I'm not. I appreciate the floating. It's a quadrennial game here in Washington when a new administration takes shape," Lieberman told ABC's "This Week." Lieberman, who was a Democratic vice presidential nominee in 2000, was a leading negotiator in writing the law that created a national intelligence director. (AP)

### SOUTH CAROLINA | WINTER'S BREAK



JAY KARR/AP

**BEACH TIME:** Two people take advantage of warm weather in Hilton Head Island, S.C., on Sunday, part of a blast of unseasonably high temperatures.

### US Airways Averts Repeat of Debacle

PHILADELPHIA | More than 100 US Airways executives and other employees volunteered to serve coffee and snacks, sort and move bags and help passengers find their way Sunday at Philadelphia International Airport to try to avoid a repeat of the bankrupt carrier's Christmas weekend debacle.

The airline reported no problems by late Sunday afternoon, when about half the day's expected 38,000 passengers had boarded their flights or claimed their bags. The volume was comparable with the Christmas and Thanksgiving travel peaks.



A traveler enjoys free coffee courtesy of US Airways at a Philadelphia airport. (AP)

Around Christmas weekend, hundreds of flights were canceled and thousands of bags piled up in what the airline's chief executive, Bruce Lakefield, called an "operational meltdown" that stranded holiday travelers and prompted a federal investigation into the large number of problems. (AP)



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## Nation

**PORCELAIN DOLLS:** Toilet-maker American Standard is to announce this month the results of its search for "America's Sexiest Plumber." The winner gets "bragging rights," it said, and a trip to the most famous bowl of all—the Super Bowl.

## Religious Funding Detailed

Organizations labeled 'faith-based' received more than \$1B in '03

WASHINGTON | The government gave more than \$1 billion in 2003 to organizations it considers "faith-based," with some going to programs where prayer and spiritual guidance are central and some to organizations that do not consider themselves religious at all.

Many of these groups have entirely secular missions and some organizations were surprised to find their names on a list of faith-based groups provided to The Associated Press by the White House.

Other grant recipients are religious, offering social service programs that the government may have deemed too religious to receive money before President Bush took office.

All told, faith-based organizations were awarded \$1.17 billion in 2003.

Bush came to office promising to open government's checkbook to religious groups that provide social services. Often, Bush says, religious groups do a better job serving the poor.

The grants on the White House list were not specifically targeted to religious organizations. Rather, the list includes all groups believed to be faith-based that won competitive federal grants open to all applicants. LAURA MECKLER (AP)



Don Strauch, head of the "faith-based" TMM Family Services in Tucson, Ariz., received \$25,000 for housing programs. (AP)

### NEW JERSEY | FIGHTING SPIRIT



**BATTLE LINES:** Re-enactors dressed as American revolutionary forces march in Trenton, N.J., on Sunday during a recreation of the historic first Battle of Trenton, which pitted American fighters, led by General George Washington, against Hessian and British troops on Dec. 26, 1776.

## Blog Readership Rising, Study Finds

NEW YORK | Readership of online journals known as blogs grew significantly in 2004, driven by increased awareness of them during the election and other news events, according to a study released Sunday.

Twenty-seven percent of online adults in the United States said in November they read blogs, compared with 17 percent in a February survey by the Pew Internet and American Life Project.

Time magazine even named its first Blog of the Year, crediting the Power Line blog created by three lawyers for challenging the media and questioning the memos behind a "60 Minutes" report on President Bush's National Guard service.

Though blog readership jumped, the percentage of those who write blogs grew only slightly — to 7 percent in November, up from 5 percent early in the year. ANICK JESDANUN (AP)

## Calif. Democrat Matsui Dies at 63

BETHESDA, MD. | Democratic Rep. Bob Matsui of California, who spent time in an internment camp for Japanese-Americans as an infant during World War II and went on to serve 26 years in Congress, has died of complications from a rare disease called Milo Dysplastic Disorder, his family said Sunday.



Matsui

## Today in The Washington Post

**Back on the Hill:** The 109th Congress, which convenes Tuesday, faces two lurking, potentially explosive issues — Supreme Court choices and Social Security. | [Page A1](#)

**Deep Thoughts:** New research is uncovering evidence that meditation gives the brain a charge and can help practitioners achieve new levels of awareness. | [A Section](#)

**Opening Up:** Long known for its legendary secrecy, the National Security Agency is starting to play a more prominent and visible role in the Washington area. | [Page A1](#)

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# World



**MONEY MENDING:** Turkey launched a new currency Saturday by dropping six zeros from the old one, a sign of progress in its fight with inflation. The old currency boasted the world's largest banknote — 20,000,000 lira, worth about \$15.

# U.S. Ferries Help to Tsunami Victims

Supplies flown from one flattened town to next

**ABOARD THE USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

One of the largest U.S. military relief operations in history helped speed the pace of aid to desperate victims of Asia's tsunami disaster Sunday, delivering supplies to survivors in severe need of food and water.

American helicopters carried water, biscuits and other bare necessities to ravaged Indonesian communities. The arrival of U.S. warships and helicopters also offered a glimpse of the scope of devastation from the Dec. 26 calamity.

"There is nothing left to speak of," said Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Vorce, among the helicopter pilots flying from the USS Abraham Lincoln to Sumatra.

The giant aircraft carrier and four other Navy vessels, crewed by more

than 6,500 sailors and Marines, moved into position Saturday off Indonesia to launch one of the largest U.S. military operations in southern Asia since the Vietnam War.

The scene for some 70 miles down the shoreline from the Aceh provincial capital, Banda Aceh, was that of a skeleton coast. Villages were obliterated. Thousands of rice paddies had been peeled away, replaced by fetid swamps and sea slime.

The aid deliveries were a mere drop in an ocean of need — but priceless nonetheless, said Indonesian military spokesman Ahmad Yani Basuki. "They've helped us reach places we have not had the time, or manpower, or equipment to go to," said Basuki. DENIS D. GRAY (AP)



EUGENE HOSHIKO/AP

Crewmen from the USS Abraham Lincoln load relief supplies onto a U.S. Navy helicopter at Banda Aceh airport for a sortie to tsunami victims on Sunday.

**VICTIMS | HOMELESS**



YVES HERMAN/REUTERS

**CLEAN-UP:** Sumith Laland examines his belongings as he stands amid the ruins of his house in Kathaluwa, Sri Lanka.

## In Sri Lanka, the Parents Refuse to Give Up Hope

**NAVALADY BEACH, SRI LANKA** | As dawn breaks over Sri Lanka's coast, dozens of parents come to the beach where huge waves seized their children a week ago.

"They believe their kids are alive and the sea will return them — one day," UNICEF chief Carol Bellamy said on Sunday, after touring this island country's tsunami-devastated shore.

Children accounted for a staggering 40 percent, or 12,000, of Sri Lanka's death total of 30,000, officials said. But without bodies to mourn over, many parents find it hard to believe their children are

dead. Some children were buried in mass graves, before parents were told. Many were swept out to sea. Others may still await discovery in some of the island's 800 refugee centers.

Day after day since the tsunami struck Dec. 26, parents come at dawn and wander the beach in the devastated districts of Ampara and Batticaloa.

"They don't talk to anyone. They stay for an hour or two and then go back," said N. Wijewickrema, the Batticaloa police superintendent. "They return the next day," he told Bellamy. DILIP GANGULY (AP)

**OTHER DEVELOPMENTS**

→ **U.N. humanitarian chief**

Jan Egeland said more aid was getting to survivors, but there were still problems helping those in Indonesia, especially Sumatra's Aceh province.

→ **Thai Prime Minister**

**Thaksin Shinawatra** visited Phuket island on Sunday, hoping to prop up a tourism industry that is critical to the country's economy and pledging to set up a tsunami early warning system.

→ **Sri Lanka's military** and the Tamil Tiger rebels — now observing a fragile cease-fire — accused each other on Sunday of burning down a camp housing more than 60 tsunami-affected ethnic minority Tamil families in the country's north. (AP)

## Report: Girl's Tsunami Know-How Saved Lives

**LONDON** | A British schoolgirl who recognized the signs of a coming tsunami thanks to a recent geography lesson saved her family and some 100 other tourists at a Thai beach, a British newspaper reported.

Tilly Smith, 10, realized they were in danger when she saw the

tide suddenly rush out — an indication earthquake-driven tidal waves are only minutes away — and told her mother, The Sun reported in its Saturday edition.

Her parents, Penny and Colin Smith, warned nearby vacationers and staff at their hotel in Phuket, and the hotel swiftly evacuated

Maikhao beach, minutes before the devastating waves struck, the newspaper said. The Sun reported that the beach was one of only a few in Phuket where no one was killed or seriously hurt.

Tilly learned about tsunamis in a lesson with a geography teacher at a private school in Oxshott. (AP)

**HEARSAY | LIFESAVER**

"That dog grabbed me by the collar of my shirt. He dragged me out."

— DINAKARAN, 7, OF CHINNAKALAPET, INDIA  
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## In Brief

**AFGHANISTAN**

**U.S. Soldier, Ex-Militia Leader Reportedly Die in Shootout**

A U.S. soldier and a former Afghan militia leader were killed Sunday when American troops clashed with gunmen while searching the leader's compound in western Afghanistan, U.S. and Afghan officials said. The military did not identify the soldier or dead Afghan. The provincial police chief said Mullah Dost, a former militia leader, was killed in the pre-dawn shootout. (AP)

**BALKANS**

**Mesic Fails to Get Majority in Croatia Vote, Forcing Runoff**

Croatia's incumbent, pro-Western president Stipe Mesic, failed to win an outright first-round victory in the presidential election on Sunday. Mesic had 49.03 percent of the votes, less than 1 percent short of an outright majority. Jadranka Kosor, a minister in the ruling conservative-led Cabinet, was trailing far behind with 20.18 percent. A runoff is to be held on Jan. 16. (AP)

**PERU**

**Followers of Dissident Major Ambush Police Convoy, Kill 4**

Gunmen who seized a police station in remote southern Peru ambushed a police vehicle responding to the scene Sunday, killing four officers, hospital officials said. The station in Andahuaylas was seized Saturday by followers of Antauro Humala, a retired army major who seeks to establish an indigenous movement modeled on the ancient Incan Empire. President Alejandro Toledo declared a 30-day state of emergency in the province. (AP)

**MIDEAST**

**Abbas Tells Militants to Halt Attacks as Troops Enter Gaza**

Mahmoud Abbas, the leading candidate for Palestinian president, called on militants Sunday to stop firing rockets at Israel, as Israeli tanks and troops massed in northern Gaza. "Don't let your actions be used as an additional pretext and excuse for them to fight us," Abbas said. Israel sent forces into northern Gaza on Sunday after mortars and rockets wounded several Israelis. (AP)

**GREAT FRAMES:** Comic book publisher Marvel is donating almost 300,000 vintage comics to the National Center for Comic Books and Images in Angouleme, France, to arrive by the end of this year.



## World

**IRAQ | RETURN TO FALLUJAH**



**IN RUINS:** An Iraqi youth smokes a cigarette outside his flattened house in the western city of Fallujah on Sunday. Iraqi civilians continue to return to Fallujah, even though U.S. forces are still fighting insurgents in parts of the Sunni city.

## Bomber Kills 18 Guardsmen

Iraqi security forces in insurgents' crosshairs

**BAGHDAD |** Insurgents exposed the vulnerability of Iraq's security forces again Sunday, killing at least 22 National Guardsmen and their driver, plus 10 others in separate attacks, with elections just weeks away.

Also, the U.S. military sent new forces to counter the threat in Mosul, center of a worrying rise in car bombings and raids in recent weeks.

The worst attack on Sunday

occurred north of Baghdad in Balad when a suicide bomber detonated his explosives-laden vehicle next to a bus carrying Iraqi National Guard troops. Police Lt. Haidar Karar said 18 guardsmen and the driver were killed in the initial blast and four more guardsmen died of their wounds later.

It was the deadliest assault on Iraqi security forces since October, when insurgents gunned down

about 50 new National Guardsmen at a fake checkpoint.

Also Sunday, a car bomb struck a U.S. Task Force Baghdad patrol southwest of the capital, wounding two soldiers, the military said.

Several other slayings were reported Sunday, including that of a National Guardsman south of Kirkuk, officials said. Insurgents also killed four policemen who were on patrol in Samarra, 60 miles north of Baghdad, the military said. NICK WADHAMS (AP)

## Funerals, Protests After Fire at Club in Argentina

**BUENOS AIRES |** Mourning families on Sunday buried victims of the nightclub fire that killed at least 188 people and injured more than 700, while Buenos Aires' public security chief resigned in the furor following revelations that some of the packed club's emergency exits were padlocked shut.

The funerals came before a pot-banging protest as irate Buenos Aires residents demanded a full accounting for Thursday's calamity.

About 4,000 people, mostly teens, were inside the club for an Argentine rock band's concert when the fire broke out late Thursday. The building has a capacity for only 1,500 people, city officials said. The club's owner, Omar Chaban, was under arrest and expected to appear in court on Monday.

Investigators are trying to determine whether a flare set off by an audience member ignited foam on the ceiling. BILL CORMIER (AP)

## Kuwaiti Resigns, Won't Face Inquiry

**KUWAIT CITY |** Kuwait's information minister resigned Sunday, a day before he was due to face questions in Parliament by lawmakers who accuse him of failing to keep out Western ways.

Three lawmakers had accused Mohammed Abul-Hassan of failing to "protect" society's "values and morals" by allowing concerts by singers from two popular Lebanese music shows. They also say his ministry doesn't do enough to censor books, magazines and videos. (AP)

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The number of traffic fatalities in the District in 2004—a 19-year low—compared with 69 in 2003. Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey attributes the drop to red light and speed cameras, first installed in 1999.

# Barry Takes Oath of Office

## Ex-D.C. mayor slams Williams' stadium deal

**WASHINGTON** | Former four-term mayor Marion Barry was at the head of the class as three new members of the D.C. Council were sworn in Sunday.

Barry, who represents Ward 8, Vincent Gray, and Kwame Brown were elected in November in what was seen by many as a statement of displeasure with the city government, especially in poorer communities east of the Anacostia River.

Carol Schwartz, Jack Evans, and Adrian Fenty, who were all re-elected in November, also took

the oath of office.

"We're going to make Ward 8 the No. 1 ward in the city," Barry said in his acceptance speech.

Barry said he planned to introduce several bills in his first 30 days in office, including a proposal for a mandatory 10-year sentence for anyone caught with a handgun, as well as health care reform legislation, a guaranteed summer jobs program and a plan for 10,000 new units of affordable housing.

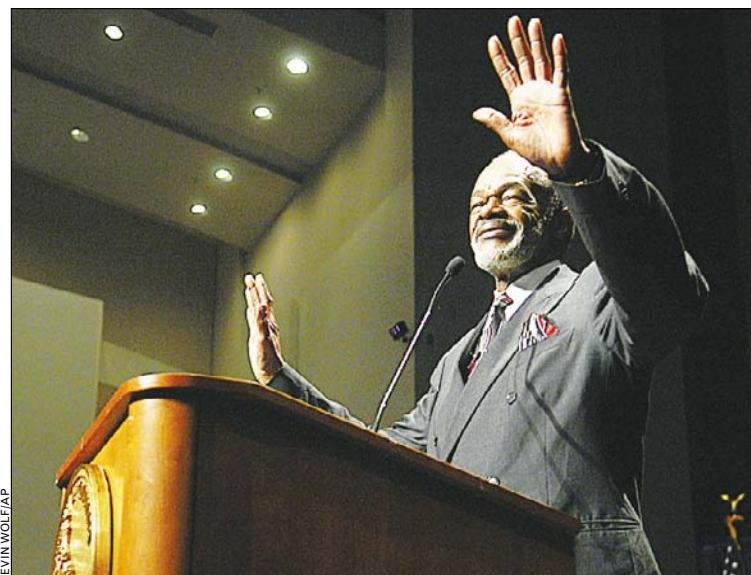
The former mayor also pledged to fight against any public funding for

a new baseball stadium, criticizing Mayor Anthony A. Williams' deal with Major League Baseball to bring the Expos to the city. "This is the biggest stickup since the great train robbery of Jesse James," Barry said.

Williams, who also heard jabs from Gray and Barry over closing the city's only public hospital, predicted that the stadium would be built.

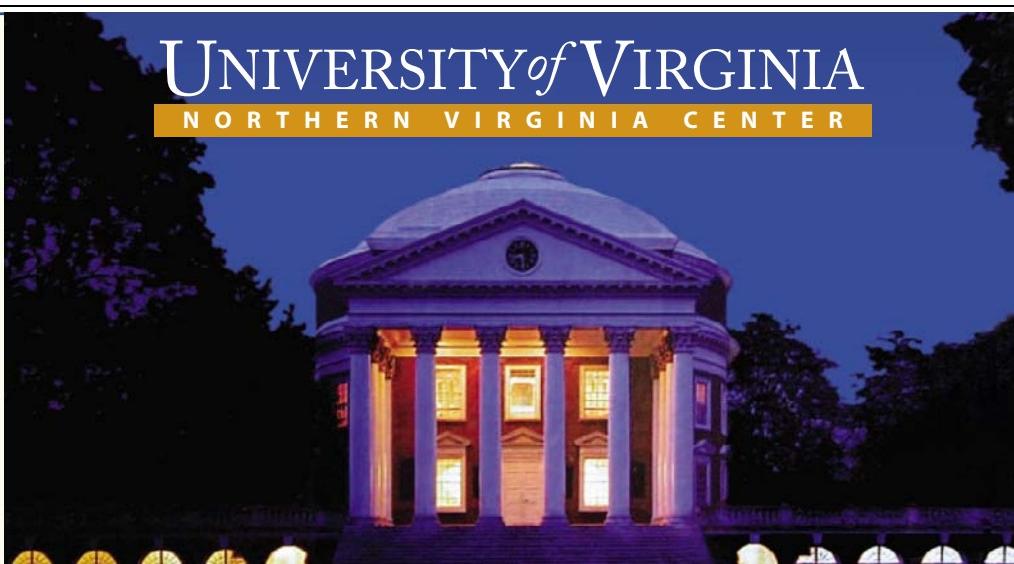
Barry, who infamously was videotaped by the FBI smoking crack in 1990, resurrected his political career for a second time in 2004 by unseating incumbent Sandy Allen.

CANDACE SMITH (AP)



Former D.C. Mayor Marion Barry promised to make Ward 8 the "No. 1 Ward" in the District during remarks on Sunday after he officially joined the D.C. Council.

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## Wilder Becomes Richmond Mayor

**RICHMOND, VA.** | Former Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder on Sunday took the oath of office to become Richmond's first popularly elected mayor in nearly six decades.

After being sworn in by his former law partner, 4th U.S. Circuit Court Judge Roger Gregory, Wilder said Richmond's residents are the city's greatest strength. "Starting today," he said, "you, the people, are in charge of Richmond."

Wilder, 73, said he hopes to give the people "a government that serves the people and not itself." Those who ignore his warning to end corruption, he said, do so at their own risk. (AP)

## The Lotteries

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Evening Lucky Numbers	<b>5-6-6</b>
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Evening DC 4	<b>3-7-8-3</b>
Quick Cash	<b>16-24-6-17-23-14</b>
Hot Five	<b>3-16-9-19-24</b>

### MARYLAND

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Evening Pick 3	<b>5-6-7</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>9-4-3-8</b>
Evening Pick 4	<b>3-2-9-0</b>
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### SINCE YOU ASKED

**Q** Does it appear the escalators at Metro stations have been worse off since they went to private contractors a few years ago?

**A** Metro mechanics currently split the work on the system's roughly 580 escalators and 230 elevators with private contractors.

And escalators and elevators have throughout the system have actually improved in recent years, according to David Lacosse, head of the Office of Elevators and Escalators. He attributes the change both to the extra manpower from contractors and a program to

overhaul the system's "oldest and most troublesome" units.

Since the program began in 2000, escalator availability has grown by 5 percent, to an average of 93 percent, and elevator availability is up 2 percent, to 97 percent, he said. (These figures don't include units taken out of service for scheduled maintenance.) Escalators and elevators are also lasting longer than expected between breakdowns.

In 2005, Metro plans to overhaul 31 more escalators and 19 elevators. DANNY FREEMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail [Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com](mailto:Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com).

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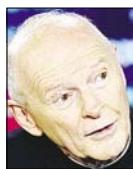
# D.C. Archbishop Prays For Victims of Tsunamis

McCarrick set to visit Asian counties coping with natural disaster

**WASHINGTON** | The spiritual leader of the Washington area's 550,000 Roman Catholics prayed for the victims of the south Asian tsunamis during a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle on Sunday.

Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the archbishop of Washington, asked Catholics to remember those who died and to pray for the millions who were left homeless and the relief workers helping them.

"In my lifetime, I have ever seen anything quite this horrible," said McCarrick.



McCarrick

The cardinal will visit the disaster-stricken region to help with relief efforts. He was to leave Monday on a previously scheduled trip to Africa, then continue to India and Sri Lanka on Jan. 11. His primary duties will be to inspire relief workers and to pray with victims.

"I also want to encourage and support our folks with the relief agencies as they deal with overwhelming challenges in the wake of the tsunamis, and I pray that I might give witness to the people so they know that the Catholic Church in our country is concerned and wants to help," McCarrick said. (AP)

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# Careers

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**Cents out of every \$1.** That's what full-time female employees made in 2003 compared to their male counterparts, according to the National Association for Female Executives' new salary survey. That's down one cent from 2002.

# Resolutions That Work

## Four steps to career advancement in 2005

**NEW YEAR'S** | Many people make resolutions at this time of year, and plenty of them are career-related. Most resolutions are broken by Valentine's Day. To improve your chances this year, choose resolutions that are realistic, write them down and think about the small steps it will take to implement them. Even the grandest projects are really just a series of small ones. Here are four career-related resolutions to help get you started:

**ASK FOR A RAISE.** First, find out what you're worth. Online salary comparison sites are a good place to start. Then, think about the ways you bring value to the place where you work. The most successful argument for a raise is based on quantifi-

able evidence of what you contribute to the company's bottom line.

**GO SOLO.** Many people dream of starting their own businesses, but few pull it off. Increase your chances of success by writing a real business plan, one in which you crunch the numbers to see if your idea can be profitable. Local economic development agencies often sponsor free or inexpensive workshops on writing business plans. Take advantage of them, as well as a basic bookkeeping class or two.

**FIND A NEW JOB.** Most jobs are filled through networking, but that doesn't have to mean roving around conference rooms shaking hands with strangers. Instead, resolve to better keep in touch with

people you already know. Vow to send a friendly e-mail to at least one former colleague or classmate each week.

**GET ORGANIZED.** This is the mother of all resolutions, the key to pulling off any of the others. At its heart, organization is about simplicity. It means deciding on your priorities and making sure everything in your environment supports them. If you don't use something, toss it out. If you use something often, place it close at hand. These principles apply to electronic "objects" as well: Keep your e-mail address book in order. Time spent sorting aimlessly through e-mails for someone's contact info is time you don't have available to spend on something that matters to you. MARY ELLEN SLAYTER (WASHINGTON POST)

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## Dangerous Finds | Hazmat Specialist

### CAPT. NORMAN CLARK, 34

**JOB:** Hazardous materials specialist, Arlington County Fire Department

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**WOULD YOU WANT HIS JOB?** You may have the guts to get up close and personal with poison, but can you deal with 24-hour shifts in the firehouse?

**HOW YOU CAN GET HIS JOB:** First, you need to become a firefighter, which can be highly competitive (it took Clark four years to get hired). Training as an advanced EMT or paramedic can make you more desirable. Firefighters need a year of training and a year of probation before they can sign up to begin hazmat training. DANNY FREEMAN (EXPRESS)



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# Sports

## Box Score

### Redskins 21, Vikings 18

WASHINGTON	7	7	0	7
MINNESOTA	0	3	7	8

#### FIRST QUARTER

WAS: Cooley 6 pass from Ramsey (Chandler kick), 10:41

#### SECOND QUARTER

MIN: FG Andersen 23, 11:32  
WAS: Royal 4 pass from Ramsey (Chandler kick), 1:17

#### THIRD QUARTER

MIN: Moss 28 pass from Culpepper (Andersen kick), 5:41

#### FOURTH QUARTER

WAS: Betts 1 run (Chandler kick), 10:41  
MIN: Robinson 38 pass from Culpepper (O. Smith pass from Culpepper), :02

**Great expectations:** Redskins fans are down about the 2004-5 season, but still believe Joe Gibbs will make Washington a winning team soon | Today's Post, A1

	Redskins	Vikings
First Downs	20	21
Total Net Yards	318	320
Rushes-Yards	31-117	18-52
Passing	201	268
Comp-Att-Int	17-26-1	27-44-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	3-15	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-13	7-49
Time Of Possession	30:16	29:44

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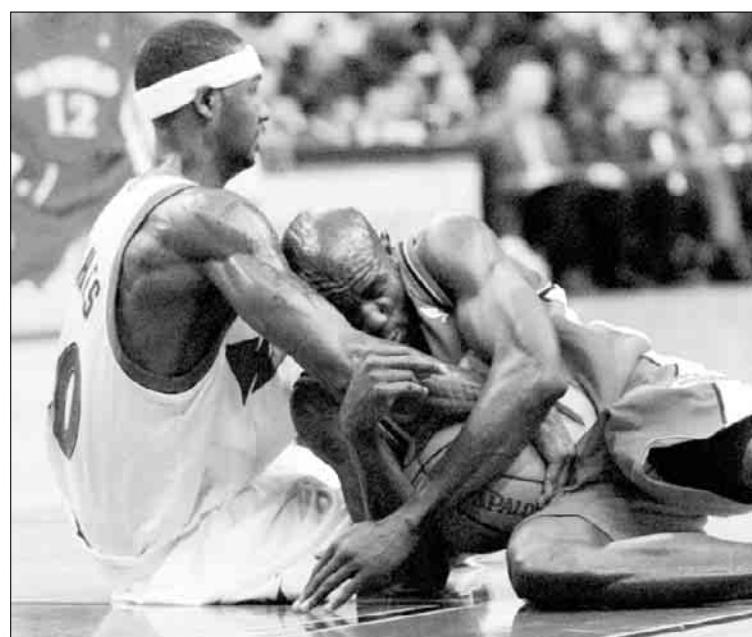
WASHINGTON: Betts 26-118, Coles 1-6  
MINNESOTA: Culpepper 2-24, Bennett 8-19

#### PASSING

WASHINGTON: Ramsey 17-26-1-216  
MINNESOTA: Culpepper 27-44-299

#### RECEIVING

WASHINGTON: Thrash 5-81, Jacobs 3-56, Coles 3-37, Cooley 3-24  
MINNESOTA: Wiggins 7-58, Moss 5-66, Burleson 4-49, O. Smith 4-43, Robinson 3-51



Washington shooting guard Larry Hughes, left, battles for the ball against Atlanta Hawks' Tony Delk during the third quarter of the Wizards' 104-101 win on Sunday.

## Dixon Rescues Wizards

**WIZARDS** | Juan Dixon finds the hardest part about coming off the bench is never knowing when he'll play.

It didn't seem to hurt his game Sunday.

The reserve guard scored all 15 of his points in the fourth quarter, leading the Washington Wizards to a 104-101 victory over Atlanta for the Hawks' fourth straight loss.

"It's tough sitting there on the bench, but you have to stay prepared and be in the right mind-set," said Dixon, who scored 15 points in 14 minutes after playing only 33 min-

utes in the previous five games.

Larry Hughes led the Wizards with 26 points while Antawn Jamison added 19 and Gilbert Arenas 17 for Washington, which had lost its previous two games.

"Juan played great," Hughes said. "He came in aggressive and took good shots. He definitely was the difference."

Antoine Walker, who finished with 18 points, hit a 3-pointer to pull the Hawks to 102-101 with 3.1 seconds left. Jamison's two free throws with 2.2 seconds remaining sealed the victory. (AP)

# Redskins Sink the Vikings

Washington ends its disappointing season with 21-18 win at home

**REDSKINS** | Maybe 2005 will be the year Joe Gibbs restores the Washington Redskins to glory.

In the last game of Gibbs' disappointing first season back in Washington, the Redskins gave a spirited performance at home in a 21-18 victory over the Minnesota Vikings on Sunday. The loss briefly jeopardized the Vikings' shot at making the playoffs, but a loss by the Carolina Panthers ensured Minnesota (8-8) will play at least one round in the postseason.

As for Gibbs and the Redskins, the focus will quickly turn to reshaping the team after a 6-10 season.

"I'm anxious to get started. The offseason will be a big time for us. I think it will be one of the most important six months of my coaching career, trying to help ourselves every way we can," Gibbs said. "I think the most important thing is that our guys went and finished



Robert Royal poses after scoring in the Redskins' 21-18 victory on Sunday.

strong. I think they made a commitment there with nothing on the line but pride."

Patrick Ramsey completed 17 of 26 passes for 216 yards with two touchdowns and one interception, and Ladell Betts ran 26 times for a career-high 118 yards subbing for

injured back Clinton Portis. The Redskins scored more than two touchdowns for only the second time all season.

"Maybe they didn't think we had anything to play for," defensive end Renaldo Wynn said. "They don't know this team." (EXPRESS)

### Grading Gibbs

The best and worst from the game



→ **BEST CALL:** Letting Patrick Ramsey throw deep to Taylor Jacobs. The play set up the winning touchdown.

→ **WORST CALL:** Hard to argue with the game plan on Sunday.

→ **BEST ADJUSTMENT:** Using more than two receivers often. It's as if the Redskins realized it's not 1983 anymore.

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## Sports



**A NEW YARD STICK:** Torry Holt of the St. Louis Rams became the first player in NFL history with five straight 1,300-yard seasons when he caught a 44-yard touchdown pass near the end of the first half against the New York Jets on Sunday.

# With Brother in Iraq, Tapp Plays On

Lineman leads Va. Tech into the Sugar Bowl

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | Charles Tapp II gave a dog tag to his little brother, a token to take along when he "goes to battle" for Virginia Tech.

But Darryl Tapp knows the stakes are much higher for his older sibling, an Air Force officer who was shipped to Iraq midway through the football season.

"I try to stay away from looking at the news or reading the papers," the younger Tapp said. "I don't want my mind to wander."

Darryl has done a good job of staying focused, leading the Hokies in sacks, tackles for losses and hurrying the quarterback. He was voted to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team at defensive end, a major reason that No. 9 Virginia

Tech (10-2) won the league championship and a spot against third-ranked Auburn (12-0) in Monday night's Sugar Bowl.

The Tapps e-mail each other frequently, with Charles sending along pictures of himself and his unit. He also tries to call Darryl before and after every game — if nothing else, to be a reassuring voice on the other end of the line.

Before shipping out, Charles tried to comfort his brother by telling him that he wouldn't be serving on the front lines of the Iraqi war. He also gave a dog tag to Darryl, "so that he could see a physical reminder when he 'goes to battle on the field' that I am with him." PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)



PRESTON KERES/TWP

Virginia Tech's Darryl Tapp led the Hokies in sacks this season, which will conclude with Monday's Sugar Bowl. Tapp's brother is currently stationed in Iraq.

## Demon Deacons Blow Out Cavaliers

**COLLEGE HOOPS** | Chris Paul scored six of his 21 points during a 13-0 run early in the second half and No. 5 Wake Forest won its seventh straight game, 89-70 over No. 25 Virginia on Sunday.

The Demon Deacons (12-1, 1-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) led 44-39 before Jamaal Levy's putback sparked the big run in the second

half. Gray had a three-point play and a 3-pointer and Eric Williams finished it with a free throw, giving Wake Forest a 57-39 lead with 15:22 remaining.

The Cavaliers (8-2, 0-1) immediately scored nine straight points to close to 61-54 with 11:37 left, but Paul scored seven points in a 14-5 response by Wake Forest and it

cruised to the bruising victory.

Paul, who had nine assists, hit the floor hard after a foul with 1:42 left, and the sellout crowd jeered what it perceived as uneven officiating throughout. Several near skirmishes also developed on the court, but without any punches thrown.

The loss, which came in just the Cavs' second game since Dec. 8, was the 10th straight for Virginia in its conference opener. HANK KURZ JR. (AP)

## TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL (8 P.M. ON ABC)** Virginia Tech can eliminate most of the criticism of the BCS by handing No. 3 Auburn its first loss of the year during the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

**NBA (8 P.M. ON NBA-TV)** The Memphis Grizzlies try to climb into third place in the Southwest division by defeating the struggling Utah Jazz, off to an 11-19 start.

## In Brief

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

#### No. 17 Terps Stunned in Hokies' Conference Debut

Carrie Mason had 16 points for Virginia Tech, which hung on to upset No. 17 Maryland 77-67 in the Hokies' Atlantic Coast Conference debut on Sunday. Maryland (10-2) whittled a 17 point-deficit to 67-65 with just over 2 minutes left. Shay Doron missed the front end of a 1-and-1 foul shot for Maryland, and Virginia Tech center Erin Gibson came right back with a basket to put the Hokies up by four. Kirby Copeland followed a 3-point play to build the lead to seven with 1:15 left. (AP)

### NBA

#### James Gets Protective Mask Following Face Injury

LeBron James was fitted with a mask to protect his broken left cheek and might play in the Cleveland Cavaliers' next game even though he only shot during practice Sunday. "I feel a lot better, there's still a little pain, but that's nothing," said James, injured by Houston center Dikembe Mutombo's elbow during a game Wednesday night. He did not accompany the Cavaliers on their trip Sunday to North Carolina for Monday night's game against the Charlotte Bobcats. (AP)

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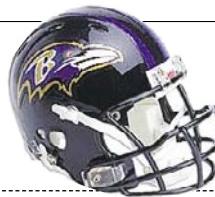
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**HELPING HAND:** Victims of the deadly tsunamis in Asia received a helping hand Sunday from the Baltimore Ravens, with more than \$76,000 raised



at Sunday's game. Officials collected \$51,475 from fans outside the stadium, and the Ravens chipped in another \$25,000 toward the cause.

## Sports

# 8-8 Good Enough for The NFC

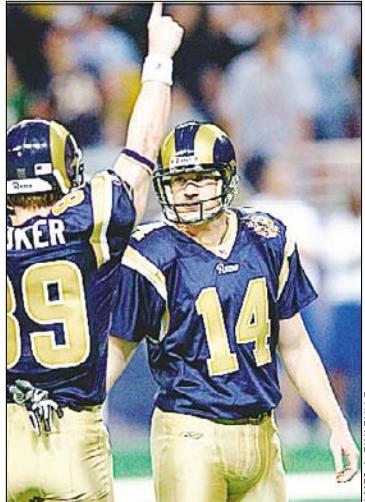
Rams, Vikings back into playoffs, Saints are left out in the cold

**FOOTBALL** | The Jets, Vikings and Rams made it into the NFL playoffs Sunday.

The way they played, they might be out in a week.

New York and Minnesota backed in, the Vikings losing seven of their last 10 for the second straight season. The Jets lost 32-29 in overtime at the Rams, and the Vikings lost 21-18 at the Redskins.

But the Jets, who went 5-6 after starting 5-0, got in as an AFC wild card. And Minnesota and St. Louis



Rams kicker Jeff Wilkins celebrates with his holder, Dane Looker, Sunday.

both qualified in the NFC at 8-8, the second time that's happened; Dallas and Detroit were .500 playoff teams in 1999.

It all meant that the NFC's hottest team got left out of the postseason. That was New Orleans, which won

### NFL Scoreboard

(Week 17)

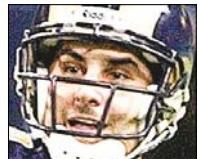
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**Broncos 33, Colts 14**  
**Jaguars 13, Raiders 6**

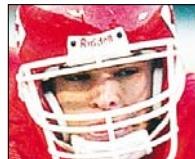
its last four games, including a 21-18 victory at the Carolina Panthers on Sunday to finish at 8-8.

The final open playoff spot in the AFC went to the Denver Broncos, which beat the Indianapolis Colts 33-14. (AP)

### TOP DOGS | SUNDAY'S STARS IN THE NFL



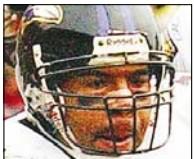
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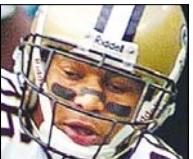
**TONY GONZALEZ**  
TE, Chiefs  
14 catches, 144 yds



**JOEY HARRINGTON**  
QB, Lions  
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# Ravens Miss Out On the Playoffs

Early losses haunt Baltimore on last day of the regular season

**RAVENS** | The Baltimore Ravens did their part to get into the playoffs.

It wasn't enough.

After beating the Miami Dolphins 30-23 Sunday, the Ravens had to wait until the late afternoon games ended to learn their post-season fate.

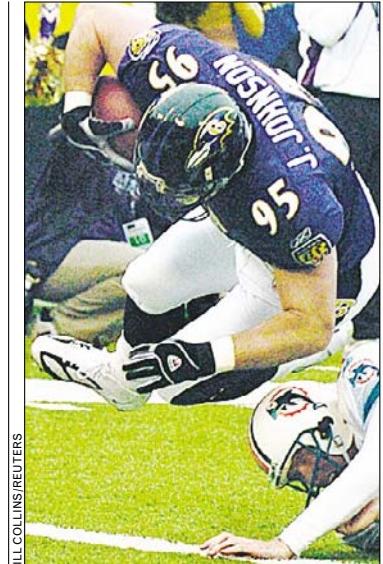
To secure the final AFC wild-card spot, Baltimore (9-7) needed to defeat Miami and have Buffalo lose to Pittsburgh, Denver lose to Indianapolis and Jacksonville either tie or lose to Oakland.

Buffalo lost while the Ravens played, and the other two games began soon after Baltimore walked off the field.

"Time for a little Chinese food and a little game-watching," Ravens coach Brian Billick said before hurrying home.

The late games probably ruined his meal. Denver won 33-14 to clinch the final wild-card spot and officially end Baltimore's season.

Losses earlier in the season to Cleveland, Kansas City and



The Baltimore Ravens' Jarret Johnson dives in for a touchdown on Sunday.

Cincinnati put the Ravens in a situation where they had to depend on others to reach the postseason. That same kind of inconsistent play was on display Sunday during a game that Baltimore should have won handily.

"If there is anybody to blame for the situation, it's definitely us," Ravens linebacker Terrell Suggs said. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

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# Entertainment



**JUST FOLKS:** Moviegoers remained eager to "Meet the Fockers" last weekend. The week-and-a-half-old familial comedy has earned almost as much as its predecessor, "Meet the Parents," made during its entire run.



**ROOM AT THE INN:** Don Cheadle in "Hotel Rwanda" as Paul Rusesabagina, who saved more than 1,200 refugees' lives.

# The Secret History

## Don Cheadle helps tell the 'Hotel Rwanda' story

**COMING TO LIGHT** | Don Cheadle consistently delivers solid performances on both stage and screen, yet audiences may still struggle to remember his name. Perhaps it's because the 40-year-old Missourian often appears in supporting roles. It's not that he hasn't been offered lead roles; he's just very choosy about the ones he accepts.

Cheadle has a penchant for ensemble movies ("Traffic," "Ocean's Eleven," "Ocean's Twelve") where bigger stars tend to soak up the limelight. But his days of toiling in the background are about to end with his star-making turn in the war drama "Hotel Rwanda," opening Friday. He portrays Paul Rusesabagina, a courageous hotel

manager who saved more than 1,200 refugees from certain death during Rwanda's civil war.

During the spring of 1994, half of Rwanda's population was either killed or displaced. The media offered little coverage of the events and the world community did nothing to stop the massacre of 500,000 Tutsis by rival Hutu insurgents.

As depicted in the movie, a

small number of United Nations troops were sent in as peacekeepers but were not allowed to be peace-makers. (Nick Nolte and Joaquin Phoenix portray Westerners who try to help communicate the plight of the Rwandans to the world.)

Cheadle met with Rusesabagina, who now lives with his family in Belgium, prior to shooting the film in South Africa. The actor admits he had reservations about meeting the man he was going to portray, fearful of dredging up unpleasant and still fresh memories.

"I thought I was going to find a shell of a man who was just completely crushed, but it was quite the opposite," Cheadle said, smiling. "He loves to eat and drink and crack jokes. What I started to get from him was a real sense of joie de vivre, his joy of just being alive, which makes sense."

In addition to Rusesabagina, Cheadle met other survivors of the genocide, who played extras in the film. He recalls one particular expatriate who nearly broke down while on the set one day. Cheadle comforted her by listening to her account and suggested she could drop out of the shoot if she wanted. She responded, "No, I have to be here," he recalled.

"For a lot of them, doing the movie was a kind of therapy," he said. "It was very important that they be there and have the story told, that it get out, because they felt ignored by the world." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

## Today's Top Stops

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### Guitar Girl: Julie Lee

Nashville-based singer-songwriter Julie Lee is originally a product of Maryland. Her music, though, can't be categorized. Organic, artistic, thoughtful, heartfelt and melodic, Lee's songs are sweetly folksy but radio-ready.

*Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with Rod Picott, 8:30 p.m., 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)*



Nashville artist Julie Lee is a singer, songwriter, sculptor and storyteller.

# In His Own Time

## Soulful piano man John Legend has a bright future ahead

**MUSIC** | The piano goes street, falls in love, then finds religion. And that's just on the first song of John Legend's debut album, "Get Lifted" (Sony Urban Music/Columbia).

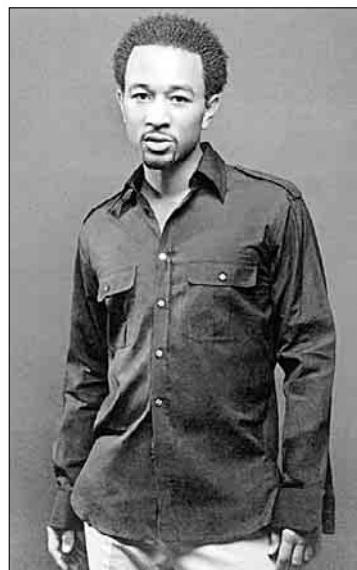
Legend applies his skills on the keys and background as a church choir director to blend R&B, gospel and hip-hop sensibilities in a perfect match with red-hot producer-rapper Kanye West.

The throwback soulman's clas-

sic voice, ear for melody and elegant singing style complement West, who discovered Legend, put him on hooks for rap artists like Dilated Peoples and Talib Kweli and produces four of the CD's 13 songs.

"Let's Get Lifted" opens the album and introduces the innovative sound. A plucked bass propels the beat while piano flourishes accent boastful yet smooth lyrics: "I'ma break the rules, gonna change the game."

Yes, the Ohio native seems to have inherited some of West's arrogance, but he's also got the wit. He



**EBONY AND IVORY:** Legend brings piano into the street and the church.

promises a lover she's "Number One" despite his cheating alongside a catchy Curtis Mayfield sample and hilarious rap from West. "Used to Love U" drips with bitterness.

Tension keeps things interesting through "I Can Change" (where Snoop Dogg pledges to "lay down the pimpin' and step my love game up"), as well as "Ordinary People," a musically simple ode to the complexity of relationships.

"Get Lifted" bogs down near the end, as Legend begins to build songs around clichés. But overall, this debut is a fresh, engaging journey into the realm of thoughtful soul.

Let the new-school piano man lead the way. RYAN PEARSON (AP)

### Life in Berlin: 'A Fine Day'

**2** As part of its exhibition "Berlin Stories," the Goethe-Institut is holding Monday-night screenings of films about living in the vibrant German capital. Tonight it's director Thomas Arslan's "A Fine Day," which follows a young woman through 24 hours of ordinary life and shows how extraordinary life can be for Berlin's Turkish immigrants.

*Goethe-Institut, 814 7th St. NW, 6:30 p.m., \$5; (202) 289-1200.*

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**FADE TO GREY:** Late Paramount Pictures head Sherry Lansing left some very large pumps to fill, but word on the set is "Sopranos" executive producer and talent-agent chairman Brad Grey is the man to fill them, according to a report in the Wall Street Journal.

## Entertainment

# Mideason Rings in the New

**PLAN B** | Didn't get what you wanted for fall TV? Networks are ready with a raft of replacement shows. Stand by for ... :

### NEW SCRIPTED SERIES

"Medium" (NBC, starts tonight). See page 16 for review.

"Committed" (NBC, Tuesday)

Another wan offer that won't save network comedy from its lull.

"Jonny Zero" (Fox, Jan. 14) An ex-con tries to go legit on the tough New York streets.

"Point Pleasant" (Fox, Jan. 19) A young woman (Elisabeth Harnois) learns her dad was the devil.

"Numb3rs" (CBS, Jan. 23). Rob

Morrow plays an FBI agent who recruits his math-whiz brother (David Krumholtz) to help him solve crimes in L.A.

### NEW REALITY SHOWS

"The Road to Stardom With Missy Elliott" (UPN, Jan. 5) recruits the rap star and producer



'PLEASANT' DREAMS: "My daddy is Satan? I'm totally skipping the prom."

into choosing new talent.

"Wickedly Perfect" (CBS, Jan. 6) Martha wannabees compete at a Fairfield county, Conn. estate.

"The Will" (CBS, Jan. 8) A wealthy patriarch offers his fortune to those among his family and friends who avoid elimination.

"Supernanny" (ABC, Jan. 17) Fox's "Nanny 911" rip-off features Jo Frost straightening out bratty kids and indulgent parents.

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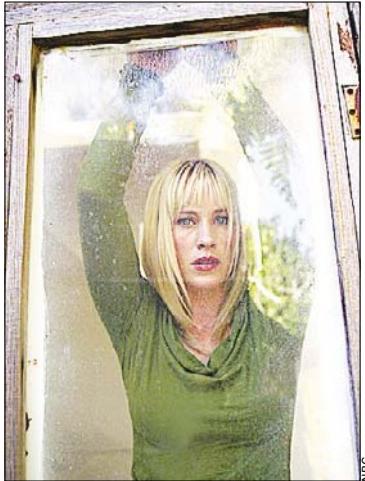
casino. The tribe has announced an early \$6 million buyout of its partnership with Trump Hotels and Casino Resorts Inc.

# Stuck in the Middle

## 'Medium' begs for bad jokes, but it's a taut TV mystery

**DEBUT** | You're really asking for it when you call a new drama "Medium" (10 p.m., NBC) — you risk the wrath of critics tempted to describe it as "neither rare nor well done."

Patricia Arquette stars as Allison Dubois, a pretty mother of three girls who's married to Joe (Jake Weber), a nice-guy aerospace engineer. Allison also sees dead people. Whole crowds of them gather around her bed at night and haunt



**BETWEEN TWO WORLDS:** Patricia Arquette communicates with spirits.

her very detailed dreams.

“Medium” makes the most of the collision between the world of the supernatural and the “just the facts, ma’am” mentality of traditional police work. In one scene, Allison is invited to consult with a group of Texas Rangers. She’s met at the airport by a parade of SUV police cars, and the head of the rangers proceeds to interview her at a distance of at least 100 yards. The scene is both impressive and absurd, but ultimately effective.

In another episode made available for review, Allison and Joe must deal with their daughter's peculiar behavior at school; she has a reclusive attitude and an inability to make friends. Is she just a dreamy kid? Or is she "special," too? I'll never tell. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

## GOODBYE, VISIBILITY!

Craig Ferguson officially replaces Craig Kilborn as the host of the **THE LATE LATE SHOW** (12:37 p.m., CBS) beginning tonight.

## WRONG IN SO MANY WAYS

**WHO'S YOUR DADDY?** (8 p.m., Fox) Three days into 2005 and Fox finds a whole new way to be sick and creepy. A woman given up for adoption meets her biological father on this 90-minute spectacle hosted by Finola Hughes.

**GET A HAIRCUT**

**EVERYBODY LOVES RAYMOND** (9 p.m., CBS) Peter (Chris Elliot) needs romantic advice.

#### IT WAS INEVITABLE

**LAS VEGAS** (9 p.m., NBC) Duran Duran guest stars.



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## Design

### In an artisan's hands, the cold, grey material is a hot commodity

In Fu-Tung Cheng's hands, a formerly cold, gray, rough material of little aesthetic charm is transformed into surfaces smooth enough to lay your cheek on, into lavender and rust and celadon-colored counters that dip and curve into sinks and basins, into a critical element of home design.

Concrete, the stuff of cinder blocks, sidewalks and freeway overpasses, is moving into kitchens and bathrooms whose owners, such as Wendy DeCenzo of San Francisco, are "way, way past granite."

Artisans of concrete are finding an increasing demand for their work. In Los Angeles, James DeWulf of DeWulf Concrete said, "Every time I complete a job, I get five more referrals. There's something about concrete that draws you in. You just want to run your hand across it."

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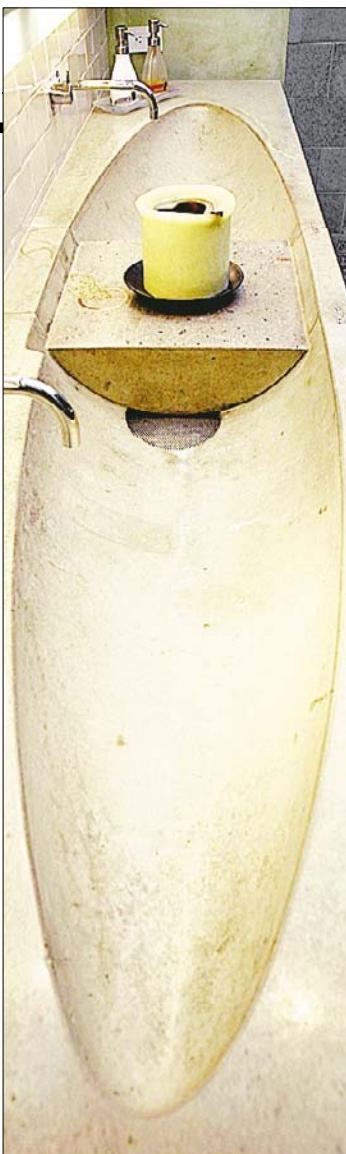
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**MATERIAL GUY:** Fu-Teng Cheng inlays rocks in concrete.



**PLAIN DRAIN:** A Los Angeles home's sink made from a simple concrete base.

and cast polyurethane. "I smile every single day I'm in that kitchen, because it's like you're standing in a work of art."

But concrete isn't just for multi-millionaires. Cheng has published a book and instructional video that walk everyday folks through the process of pouring their own countertops. He also manufactures NeoMix, a line of concrete mixtures and mix-ins.

DeCenzo loosed Cheng on her 4,700-square-foot San Francisco penthouse, and the result is warm, deep, earthy-toned concrete floors and countertops. An oversize concrete hearth in the living room. A kitchen wrought with concrete.

Cheng makes creative use of other materials as well. He lays granite tiles upside-down. He cuts patterns into plaster as it dries. In DeCenzo's guest bathroom, faucets protrude from a concrete backsplash that looks as if it's covered with shattered glass, but the surface is smooth.

As DeCenzo puts it, "Cheng breaks all the rules." STEVEN BARRETT ANTHONY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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## Joel Achenbach

## Google Nation

Post staff writer JOEL ACHENBACH was online Feb. 20, 2004, to discuss the Google Internet search engine's impact on everyday life | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**Will future historians even find the remains of information from the Internet? Web sites die; data on discs begin deteriorating after 10 years; even our paper disintegrates at one of the fastest rates in history.**

There's something called the Internet Archive that, I think, is designed to put all of human knowledge on the Web, and that includes old Web sites. I did a big story a few years ago about the problem of information getting lost, degrading, etc., and the issues of digital storage. It's a significant threat but I guess I assume that, yes, people will figure out a way to transfer the data from medium to medium so that it's not lost.

**I miss card catalogs! Some of my favorite books I found while looking for something else. That said, it worries me how our youth don't know or can't know the pleasures of a hard-won search for information.**

We hate the callow youth, don't we? Especially how easy it is for them to stay up late.

Yes I miss card catalogs too, though the best is just browsing

the shelves of a good library.

**I'm a librarian and do reference work from time to time, using Google extensively — but Google isn't the only resource I use. Too many students use Google (and the Internet) as their first and only resource. And there's so much more information out there.**

Some students apparently think that a Google search is the same thing as research. It's a great way to start.

**When I submit my name to Google Images, it returns a picture of a man raking manure. And no, it's not me. With people checking out others on Google, I can't help but think that the manure man is hindering my dating.**

Women like a guy who knows how to manure a garden. That's often near the top of their list of desirable qualities.

### → Today on Live Online

**1 P.M.**: Writer Tyler Currie discusses his Sunday Washington Post Magazine article about a dad's efforts to stay connected from prison 200 miles away.

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Variably cloudy, warmer

**66°**



Chance of a shower early, mild

**48°**



Mostly cloudy, warm

**64° / 44°**



Cloudy, breezy, mild, rain

**58° / 42°**



Cloudy, mild, more rain

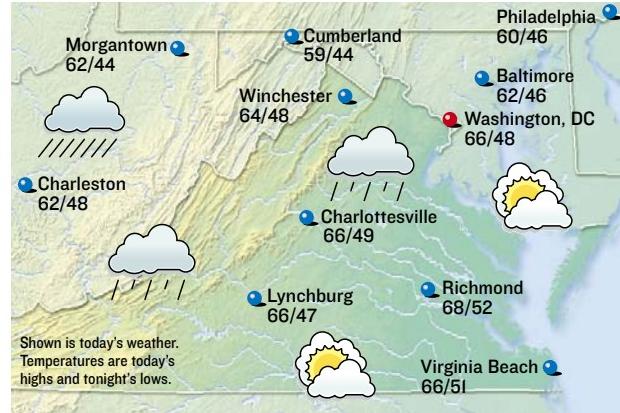
**54° / 44°**



Mostly cloudy, perhaps rain late

**54° / 38°**

### Regional Weather



### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

#### Temperature

High .....	47°
Low .....	39°
Normal high .....	43°
Normal low .....	28°
Average humidity .....	71%

#### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.00"
Month to date .....	0.00"
Normal month to date .....	0.20"
Year to date .....	0.00"
Last year to date .....	0.15"
Normal year to date .....	0.20"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtonpost.com/weather](http://washingtonpost.com/weather)

### Regional Forecast

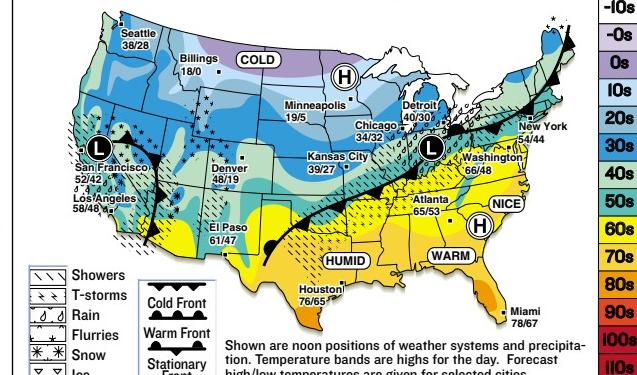
**D.C. Metro:** Today, variably cloudy, warmer, chance of a shower late. High 66. Wind southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, maybe a shower early. Low 48.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:27 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 4:59 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... none  
Moonset today ..... 11:51 a.m.



### National Weather for Monday, January 3



### National Cities

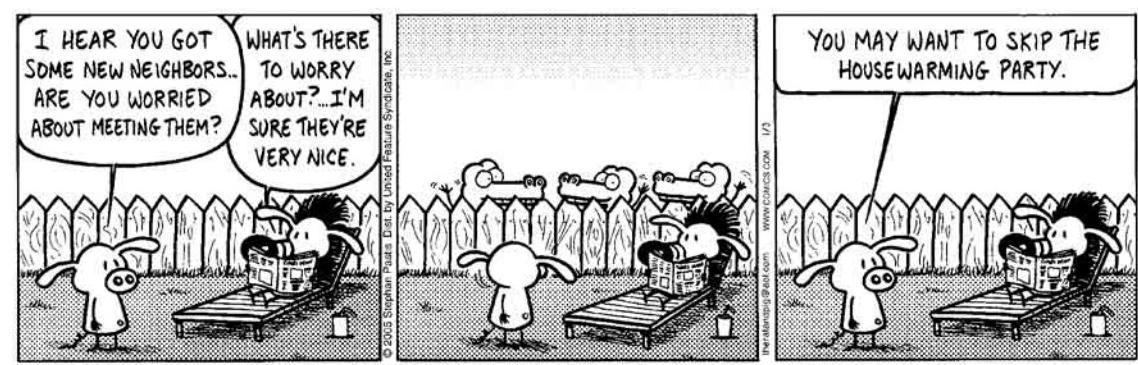
City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
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Boston	52/38/r	42/28/r	Athens	50/34/pc	41/32/pc
Chicago	34/32/i	36/26/i	Berlin	34/31/sn	40/34/sn
Dallas	70/62/t	70/56/t	Buenos Aires	91/72/pc	90/70/s
Denver	48/19/c	33/8/c	Calgary	2/10/pc	7/10/pc
Honolulu	81/67/s	81/63/s	Dublin	48/40/c	45/31/pc
Los Angeles	58/48/r	56/44/sh	Geneva	32/28/c	40/33/s
Miami	78/67/sh	80/67/s	Moscow	28/19/sn	21/14/sn
New York City	54/44/r	48/38/r	Rome	47/33/s	49/42/s
Orlando	76/58/pc	78/60/pc	Sydney	84/62/pc	88/64/pc
Seattle	38/28/s	38/26/s	Tokyo	50/42/c	55/33/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### Letters

#### Troubled by Iraq Photos

**I WAS HORRIFIED** when I looked inside last weekend's Express and, once again, saw the picture of a heroic American contractor's body hanging from the bridge in Fallujah

while crowds cheered below, simply titled "Boiling Over." However, I was even more disgusted when I read the blurb, titled "Shocking, Awful," to the left of the picture and realized that you were referring to the Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib.

It is painfully obvious to me, and hopefully to other readers, that your

paper is more concerned with the "shocking, awful" treatment of Iraqi insurgents than you are with the inhumane deaths of brave American men and women.

— J. JEFFREYS  
Arlington, Va.

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# LOOK out

## People

### GOODBYES

#### Rash of Exploding Cows Sure to Follow Last Column

**DAVE BARRY** said Sunday's column was his last — maybe. Barry, who has written humor columns for three decades, including 22 years at the Miami Herald, says he's holding out the possibility of a return. But for now, "I want to stop before I join the horde of people who think I used to be funnier." Barry says he will write occasional pieces, weighing in "from time to time if something really important happens, such as a cow exploding in a boat toilet." (AP)



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### ADVENTURES

## Trunk Show

Venus Williams and **MARIA SHARAPOVA** rode elephants before playing an exhibition match in Chiang Mai, Thailand, as part of preparations for the Australian Open. "I would never imagine that I would ride an elephant in Thailand," she said. "We don't have things like this back home in California." Sharapova trained in the morning and then also hopped on the back of one of the giant animals in the afternoon. (AP)

### JUSTICE

#### Smith's Lawyer Works Hard for Her Money

**ANNA NICOLE SMITH**'s lawyer vowed to ask a federal appeals court to reconsider after it ruled that the former Playboy model is not entitled to \$88.5 million from her late husband, an oil tycoon who married her when

he was nearly 90. Howard K. Stern said Thursday he would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary. A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that a Texas probate court's decision that J. Howard Marshall II's son was his sole heir should stand. The panel said the judge in California who ruled in Smith's favor in 2002 should never have heard the case. (AP)

FRED PROUSER/REUTERS

### UBIQUITY

#### Child Actor Shortage Yields Yet Another Lead Role for Dakota

**DAKOTA FANNING** is rumored to be starring in the film adaptation of "Charlotte's Web," to be shot in Australia. Production begins in late January and the film is slated for release in 2006, Agence France Presse reported. The book by E.B. White tells the story of Charlotte, a spider, and Wilbur, a pig. Fanning would play the part of Fern, the little girl who helps Charlotte save Wilbur from certain death. An animated version



Hollywood has surrendered itself to the black hole of cute that is Dakota.

of the book was released in 1973; the new film, from Paramount Pictures, will be a mix of animation and live action. (AP)

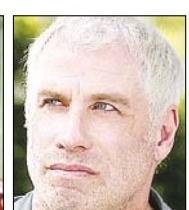
### ENGAGEMENTS

#### Here's the Ring. But Don't Wear It Just Quite Yet, OK?

**CARMELO ANTHONY** finally has some good news about his personal life: He's engaged to MTV veejay La La Vasquez. The Denver Nuggets star said he made his proposal, accompanied by a nine-carat ring, on Christmas Day. The engagement follows a series of unflattering news

about Anthony. Among his travails: He was charged with misdemeanor drug possession in October (the charge was dropped).

Anthony denied the engagement as recently as Monday. On Thursday, he explained that he "wasn't ready for everyone to know." (AP)



"Good" Travolta

"Bad" Travolta

### CALLINGS

#### Travolta Humbly Names Himself 'Mirror of Humanity'

With white hair and a drawn, beaten face, **JOHN TRAVOLTA** is almost unrecognizable in his new film, "A Love Song for Bobby Long." Travolta said he worried that if he didn't look that way, he wouldn't be believable, "and that's more frightening to an actor than looking good." The actor said he doesn't have to live the experiences of his characters to be credible on the screen. "I was never a heroin addict or a hit man, either, do you

know what I mean," the 50-year-old actor recently told reporters. "In 'Pulp Fiction,' I had my obligation there to portray that character; if you're a mirror of humanity, that's your job, and I'm doing it." (AP)

## Weekend Pass. Thursdays.

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**On Dec. 3,** Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church; in 1938, the "March of Dimes" was organized to fight polio; and in 1961, the United States severed diplomatic relations with Cuba.

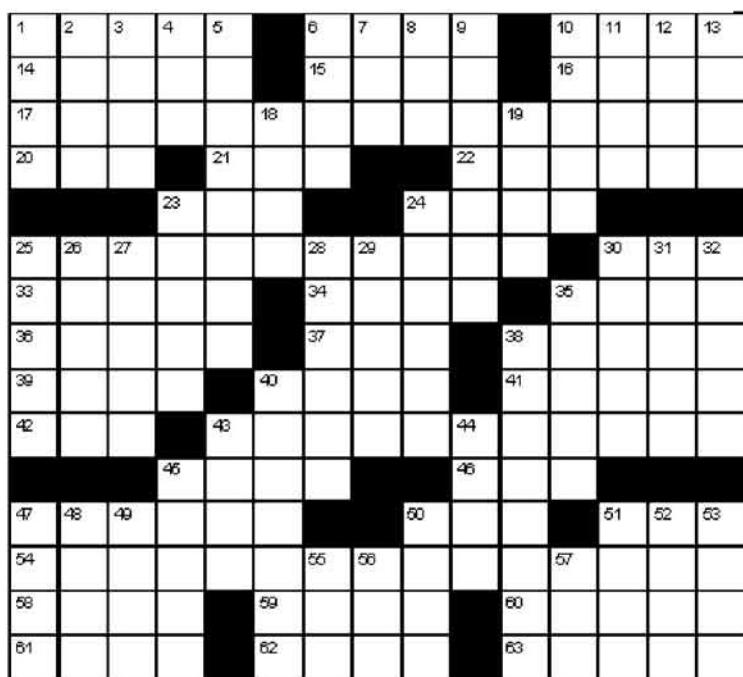
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- Grads, almost
- Do the floor
- Walking on air
- Sushi choice
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- It makes waves
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- Apres-ski favorite
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- Certain sib
- SHORTS
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- Scratch (out)
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- Disney draw
- Lacking
- Hurricane hazards
- Gaming trailblazer
- Missile shelters
- Awaiting trial,



maybe

- British automaking
- Beyond off-color
- One might stand up in court
- Contradict
- Changes one's story?
- It can be close
- Disney draw
- Lacking
- Hurricane hazards
- Gaming trailblazer
- Missile shelters
- Awaiting trial,

Not fair?

- Filmmaking unit
- Fervent
- Penicillin producer
- Bus. course
- Compresses, as a file
- Upright figures?
- Fiend
- Gets emotional
- Checked for size
- Like many a newborn
- Diner's card

**Yesterday's Solution****Horoscope**

By Stella Wilder

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may find you've gotten yourself into something unwittingly which will demand more of you than you're willing to give. Don't be rash.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You'll inspire others to greater accomplishments if you stick to your current path and follow through on all the plans you've recently made and implemented.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You may get caught up in something that is bigger than you are—and indeed, have your

wits about you in order to prevail. **ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Be true to yourself and you'll have no trouble being true to others. It's not essential for you to wear your heart on your sleeve, either.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You are solid, stable, dependable, and eager to please. Now is the time to attempt what no one has been able to accomplish.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You'll win the day, provided you take advantage of one or two hidden opportunities before anyone else recognizes them for what they are.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Keep your attitudes and expectations in check. A down-to-earth attitude about your daily affairs is required; don't get too lofty.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may not be as practical as you would like, but if you trust

a close friend to steer you in the right direction you can avoid any major pitfalls.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Relationship issues prevail, and don't shy away of a situation that looks to everyone concerned to be more complicated than it really is.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Stick to what you know; avoid experimentation in areas that demand more of an open mind than you're willing to maintain.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) What you want and what you need may prove to be one and the same—especially where matters of the heart are concerned.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) While others are being vague, obtuse, and even dishonest or hypocritical, you can win great praise simply by speaking your mind openly and honestly.

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